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Title : Introduction of the Science and Engineering Research Board Bill, 2008.

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THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Board for promoting basic research in Science and Engineering and to provide financial assistance to persons engaged in such research, academic institutions, research and development laboratories, industrial concerns and other agencies for such research and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Board for promoting basic research in Science and Engineering and to provide financial assistance to persons engaged in such research, academic institutions, research and development laboratories, industrial concerns and other agencies for such research and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL–: I introduce the Bill.

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